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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16274.156a

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Zhan Gao et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/706,492 ) Art Unit  
Filed: November 12, 2003 ) 2874  
For: PLANAR OPTICAL CIRCUIT )  
Confirmation No.: 7215 )  
Customer No.: 022913 )  
Examiner: Jerry T. Rahll )

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 26, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.